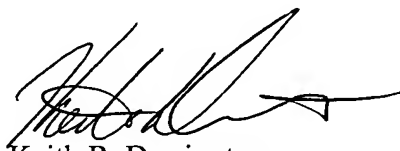


III. Remarks

With the amendments and additions included in this paper, claims 1 - 15 are pending with this application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 12, and 13 are being amended with this paper, claims 14 and 15 are being added, and claim 6 has been cancelled without prejudice. Neither the amended claims nor the new claims add new matter. The amendments to the claims have been requested for clarity.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative by telephone or fax.

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